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Group Art Unit..... 2192
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Interactive Environment

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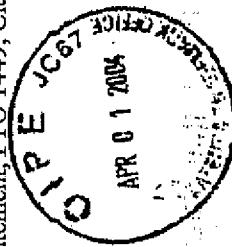
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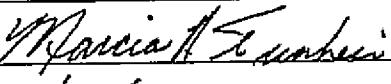
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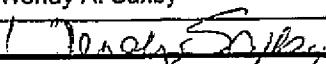
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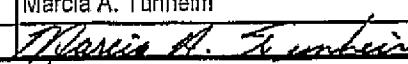
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)

The citations listed, copies attached, may be material to the examination of the subject application and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

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